

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION**

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS,

Defendant,

and

ALLISON RIGGS, VOTEVETS ACTION FUND,
NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED
AMERICANS, SARAH SMITH, and JUANITA
ANDERSON,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 5:24-cv-00731-M-RJ

**INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS VOTEVETS ACTION FUND, NORTH CAROLINA
ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS, SARAH SMITH, AND JUANITA
ANDERSON'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

VoteVets Action Fund, the North Carolina Alliance for Retired Americans, Sarah Smith, and Juanita Anderson (collectively "Voter Appellants") hereby give their notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from this Court's Order ordering the North Carolina State Board of Elections to continue proceeding "in accordance with the North Carolina Court of Appeals opinion, *Griffin v. N.C. State Bd. of Elections*, No. COA25-181, 2025 WL 1021724 (N.C. Ct. App. Apr. 4, 2025), as modified by the North Carolina Supreme Court in its April 11 Order" regarding the curing of ballots cast in the Associate Supreme Court Justice election in November 2024. *See* Text Order, ECF No. 5:24-cv-00731-M-RJ (April 12, 2025).

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Respectfully submitted,

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